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THE ALLEGAN NURSERY

ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN.

"Victory Plants," The Prestige Strain of Michigan-grown Nursery Stock

BLACK-CAP RASPBERRIES — Who doesn't like them? We have two million plants for sale — RED RASPBERRIES
OUR SPECIALTY — Fine Strawberry Plants and Satisfied Customers. A Common-Sense Catalogue.

OUR NEW YEAR SALUTE.

A NEW YEAR! We believe it will be a record-breaking year for everyone that tills the soil for a living. Especially do we think so for the fruitgrower and gardener. At any rate, we are very optimistic — like to look for the bright side of everything. Every black cloud has a silver lining, and fruitgrowing for the next few years should have the brightest of all.

We trust that these few friendly words respecting business shall not be out of proportion to the quality of our nursery stock and the confidence you have in our business service.

We have the best crop of Strawberry plants, Raspberry bushes, Currant bushes, and Grapevines that we have had for several seasons. The yield in other items in the nursery line are a fair average. We believe that our customers will all set a liberal acreage this spring. Set with "Victory Plants". They win.

This small common-sense catalogue may seem a small and unworthy salesman, but let us kindly impress upon our friends and customers that you may compare our catalogue and prices, but the business conclusion is to compare our stock and service.

Our resolution is that there shall not be a dissatisfied customer this season. If there is it will be your fault, that you do not tell us. No pains, no kindness, nor expense within reason will be spared to make "Victory Plants" please you.

It is true, our common-sense catalogue is not overdrawn, but as brief as possible, to save paper, time, and space, but it will tell you reasonably well just what we have to sell.

We appreciate the increase of business from our friends and customers that each year has given us, and trust that we may merit a continuance of your patronage, the same as in the past, for our Victory Plants must please you.

Very truly yours,

J. G. PRESTAGE, Proprietor.

VICTORY PLANTS AND TREES

Are shipped to Maine and to California.
Are shipped to Texas and to Alaska.
Are shipped to Europe almost everywhere.
Are always grown in new beds.
Are fresh-dug at time of shipment.
Are planted in blocks and kept pure.
Are raised on good land.
Are given careful spraying and care.

Are sold at as low a price as we can name and furnish reliable plants and trees of all kinds. Certificate of Inspection accompanies all orders.

We try to please every customer, and our employees are instructed to always give our customers' interest preferences over our own. Sometimes this costs money, but it always gains friends.

"Not how cheap, but how good" — as my business is built upon the quality of my goods and my good friends.

HINTS.

PREPARING SOIL — Do it early. Choose a loam or loose, fertile soil that has been well

SPECIAL TALK TO ALL.

WE are large growers of all kinds of fruit plants for both the wholesale and retail trade. Send us your list for special prices. Our business is conducted in a very efficient and modern way. We dig and ship plants in August, September, October, and November for fall trade. We began shipping in March and continue through April and May for spring orders. We are prepared to fill orders promptly. We believe we can save you money if you buy "The Prestige Strain of Victory Plants" now and for years to come. Have you money and make you money.

SUBSTITUTING — We do not aim to substitute without your permission. So please signify to that effect on your order-sheet. When the matter is not mentioned we construe that as giving consent for us to substitute. When possible please give us the right to substitute, or give second choice this year, as some varieties are short owing to the drouth. It is always our aim to please our customers, and in ninety-nine per cent. of cases we do so.

VICTORY PLANTS

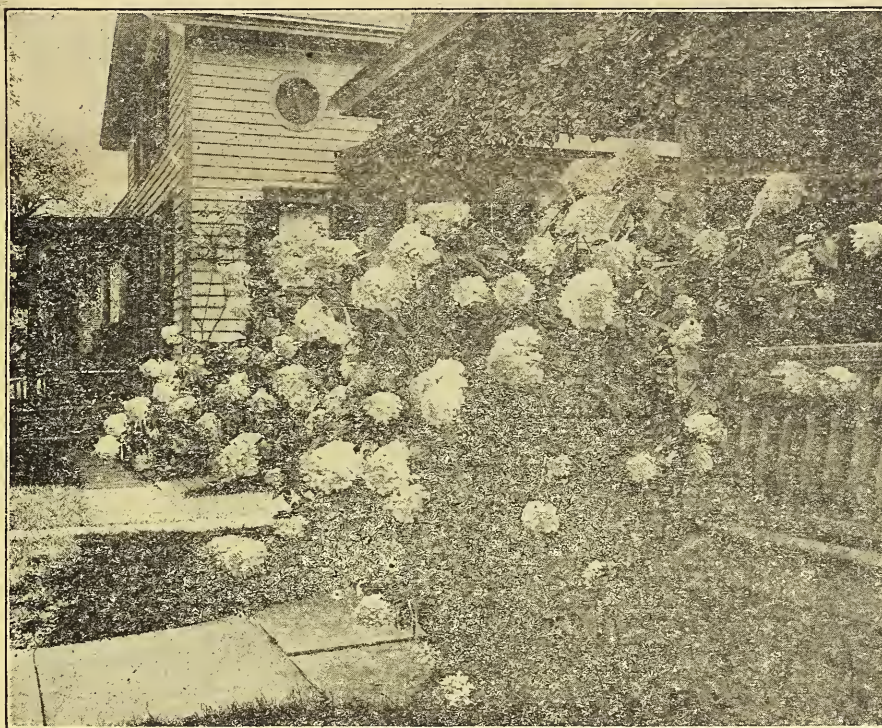
must please our customers. We could write a fine, large catalogue and have big red pictures and say a great deal about what our plants will do if given good soil, care, and fair treatment. Yet all this would make our plants no better.

Yes, this price list is unpretentious, but we have as much to sell as the fellow that pays the printer for a costly catalogue.

The proof of this is: Our business grows each year. We thank our old customers and invite new ones on the understanding that "VICTORY PLANTS" must please.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

You can this year buy our guaranteed healthy, vigorous, and productive VICTORY PLANTS for the same prices usually charged for plants of uncertain quality and productiveness. Favored with a splendid growing season this, together with our enormous production, has lowered the initial cost per thousand plants. The benefits of this great saving are yours if you buy VICTORY PLANTS at our reduced prices. Plant the BEST and be certain beyond a doubt that the firm to whom you entrusted your order can and will provide you with such stock.



SHRUBS LIKE THIS HELP TO MAKE A HOME ATTRACTIVE.

rotated and fertilized. Plow deep, harrow well, and level with a roller before setting. Use a spade to make an aperture in soil large enough to insert roots of plants up to level of crown of plant. Firm soil around plant and begin cultivation in five days at most, sooner if possible.

Your agricultural college can give you the best advice on growing strawberries, but we will gladly advise or assist in any way anyone who will write us.

ARRIVAL OF STOCK — Set immediately. We can't be blamed if plants are kept sitting about after arrival, and not set out. Set at once; but if impossible, heel them in damp earth by cutting the bands around each bundle and covering with moist earth up to the crown of each plant.

(S) and (P) VARIETIES.—Varieties of Strawberries marked (P) are pistillate, or imperfect, blossoms and need be set near (five to 15 feet) to some variety marked (S) which has staminate or perfect blossoms. The staminate varieties have pollen to spare, and thus pollinize the imperfect blossoms and insure a good crop. Varieties marked (S) need not have (P) varieties near them, but (P) varieties must be pollinized by staminate.

SHIPMENT.—The general way of shipping plants and trees is by EXPRESS. The rate is one fifth cheaper on plants than on other articles. Purchaser pays all express charges. It is many times convenient to have plants sent by parcel post, specially so when the customers live out of town, as 50 pounds can now be sent anywhere by post, 70 pounds in first three zones. When plants are ordered by post, we will send them collect and postage can be returned to us. This method is the safest, cheapest, and the least trouble.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash with order; or one third with order, balance before shipment. If we can accommodate you in any other way, let us know.

CLAIMS will not be allowed unless made within five days after receipt of plants. We notify all our customers the date upon which plants are shipped if sent by express.

PLANT AND TREE GUARANTY.

Our nurseries have been inspected by the State Inspector of Nurseries and all nursery stock found to be in a healthy condition—free from disease and insect pests. We guarantee all roots and plants sent out by us to be exactly as described in this catalogue and true to name.

Every customer is entitled to receive, in good condition, sound, healthy plants. We will replace without charge any stock that does not reach the purchaser in good condition or that is not free from injurious insects or disease, provided we are notified within five days of arrival of the plants and such stock is heeled in and held subject to our disposal. Unless a customer reports within five days after receipt of plants it is understood that the plants arrived in a live and healthy condition. It is not our fault if later the plants fail. The life of a plant after it reaches the planter depends upon conditions over which we have no control.

The chief causes of failure after stock is received are: Drying out in the sun or wind or freezing in the cold; failure to properly prune the tops; crowding the roots into small holes out of the sod; planting in worthless soil; the use of too much fertilizer or placing of manure or fertilizer in direct contact with the roots; failure to tramp the soil firmly about the roots; drains; dogs; pests; children; heat; cold; accidents; wrong locations; lack of moisture; and lack of proper care and attention. No fair-minded customer would ask for replacement when failure to grow is unquestionably due to such causes, but when the

cause of failure is unknown and the customer reports loss by August first following planting, we will replace such stock at one half price.

Our methods of propagation and handling stock insure to the greatest extent the true labeling of our plants. It is mutually agreed, however, between the purchaser and ourselves that we are to be held liable for not more than the purchase price if any error should be made.

We absolutely protect the purchaser. Our guaranty is one that always guarantees. It is a guaranty that will "hold water." It is more than idle talk. It means something. It is tangible, collectable assurance that you are spending your money wisely. There are no loopholes in this guaranty. It is in every way binding on us and means just what it says. It is the best protection to the planter

latter part of the season, run a little small. All Everbearers should have the blossoms picked off immediately after setting, until July 1, or possibly the middle, after which they can produce their fall crop.

Champion—This new everbearer was introduced about seven years ago since which time it has been quite extensively planted by fruitgrowers in southern Michigan, and several hundred thousand of the plants have been shipped into other states and so far as we can learn not even one bad report of it has been received by anyone. In habit of growth, size, and shape of the fruit, it is very similar to the Progressive. However, with us and others who have fruited it here, it has proved to be a much better plant maker, higher in quality and much more productive, three mighty good reasons why you should plant the Champion. Its color and firmness are equal to the Progressive, size, and some growers say it is larger in size and will prove more satisfactory on a lighter soil than the Progressive. We know you will be pleased with the Champion, so plant all you can of them. If you want the genuine everbearers, place your order with us and get high quality, true to name stock.

Superb (S)—On our ground Superb is still one of the leaders of all fall varieties. Not as to quantity of fruit produced, but as to size, handsome appearance, and quality. The berries grow very regular in shape and ripen all over at once. They are very large and attractive, having a dark red glossy color that is very attractive. In our opinion there has never been a variety introduced, either spring or fall bearing, that has so much vitality and such fruit-producing qualities as Superb. It seems almost unbelievable that, after producing a crop of fruit the first fall after being planted, they will also produce as large a crop the following spring as any of the spring sorts; still this is absolutely the fact and, besides, they will produce another crop the following fall. The plants are strong, healthy growers. However, the most fruit can be had by planting for hill culture and keeping runners removed. We have a large acreage of Superb this year but, as stated above, they set only a few plants and as the demand is so very heavy we will be sold out early. It is one of the best June bearers.

JUNE BEARING OR STANDARD VARIETIES.

Aroma (S)—One of the finest late strawberries and the only late one grown in many parts of the great strawberry-growing sections of the country. The blossoms are perfect and very rich in pollen, making it good to plant with Sample, Haverland, Kellogg's Prize, and other fancy pistillate varieties. The berries are large in size, rich in color, and deliciously aromatic in flavor. They have handsome green caps which make the fruit show up exceptionally good in the package. The

berries are firm in texture and solid enough to make an excellent shipping berry. Sells with the best.

Big Late (Kellogg's) (S)—Same as Big Joe or Joe Johnson—Our stock was secured from the introducer, so we have them absolutely true to name. We fruited it last year and think so well of it that we intend to plant it largely for fruit. The berries are superfine in quality, conical in shape, large in size, and are bright, glossy red in color. They are firm enough to ship and handsome enough to command top prices. We expect, in our own planting, to pollinize it with Pokomoke and Sample and we believe these will make an excellent combination.

Black Beauty (S)—These plants are the result of eighteen years' scientific breeding terminating in one of the greatest creations in the strawberry world. Berries are rich, sweet, firm, and large, in shape are round and smooth, free from core, dark red in center, and so rich in sugar and essential oils that it will remain sweet when left hanging on the plant for several days after ripe. A large, healthy, well-balanced plant of the multiple crown type. Medium late,



PRIZE-WINNING BOX OF PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

that was ever issued by a responsible house. Demand this guaranty wherever and whenever you buy.

STRAWBERRIES.

FALL BEARING VARIETIES.

So much has been said and written about them that the following is enough to be said here. I have grown them nine years. They are a decided success. This wonderful new race of strawberries has come to stay, and are appreciated more and more as they are grown each year. They require rich soil and good care. I offer you only the best varieties. I have tried nearly everything offered as new varieties and find that there are too many trying to give new names to something that is already well known. You will make a mistake if you do not set some of the Everbearing.

Progressive (S)—This is the leading sort of fall bearer. A strong, thrifty grower of luxuriant vines, healthy, being entirely free from disease. The berries somewhat resemble Senator Dunlap in shape, size, flavor, and productiveness. Nothing can be said against it unless that on poor soil and with improper cultivation it will, toward the

Warfield (P) — This is the grand berry for main crop, both for home use and market. I recommend Warfield fertilized with Senator Dunlap for most profitable strawberry crop you can grow if you have a good market for medium early berries. Warfield is, and has been for years, the leader. Fruit is regular in shape, dark red, and a splendid shipper. Best seller of all except the Senator Dunlap. Medium early.

Uncle Jim (or Dornan) (S) — One of the very best of the newer varieties; vines are vigorous and healthy, fruit large and captivating, but possesses

Collins (S) — A very heavy grower of beautiful foliage, healthy, and makes just about the requisite number of plants. It is a mid-season to late variety that has a very long season. It will stand as much frost as any variety grown. Its introducer claims it is the equal, as a canner, of Warfield which has always been considered the best, and better than Gibson or Dunlap. It is firm and a wonderful shipper.

Eaton (S) — Wonderful revelations are claimed for this new variety. This was introduced and is being extensively advertised by the same grower



GREGG BLACK RASPBERRIES ARE MONEY-MAKERS.

best berry qualities; medium to late. It is a general favorite for a fancy market, liked by everyone, and will make you money. Needs rich soil. We find it same as Corsican. It gets the fine trade. Large. Originated near Allegan.

Gandy (S) — A reliable large, late berry, probably the latest grown. The plant is a strong grower and a fair plant-maker; fruit is roundish, firm, and excellent shipper. In some soils Gandy is not productive as in others; prefers gravelly loam to clay loam, but have seen fine Gandy on poor soil. No commercial or home market grower should, or can afford to be without Gandy. We have the largest supply we have ever grown. Price is most reasonable.

Brandywine (S) — Broad, heavy dark green foliage; plants vigorous and very productive; a good pollinizer for (P) varieties; very firm and one of the best shippers grown. Berries medium red, large, and of good flavor; ripens medium to late, does best on gravel or clay loam. We can recommend it as one of the very best.

Glen Mary (S and P) — Fruit is large, firm, dark red, and of very good quality; vines are of a beautiful dark green, sturdy and vigorous grower, very hardy and reliable; medium to late. This variety will pollinize itself but has not sufficient pollen for neighboring plants; by some it is classed as imperfect (P). Glen Mary should be in every commercial field.

Bubach (P) — Fruit large and handsome, roundish to conical, bright scarlet in color, moderately firm, of good quality; plant is a strong grower, with large, healthy, dark green foliage and very productive. Requires a rich soil, inclined to be heavy; very desirable for home use or near market; an old stand-by and is always in demand because of its size, color, productiveness, and fine appearance; makes the required number of plants for a desirable row.

Wm. Belt (S) — Among the large size berries none are more uniform in shape and size than this variety, except the first berries to ripen, which are usually cocks-combed. It is also very firm and most excellent quality; color a beautiful glossy crimson. The fruit always brings the highest price in the market. The plant is a good, thrifty grower with strong roots and makes just enough plants for a good matted row without crowding. Its quality is fine and extra large size. Be sure and include this on your list.

Buster (P) — This comparatively new berry is a cross of Bubach and Sharpless. You all know Bubach and probably have often thought what a grand variety it would be if its few defects were corrected. Sharpless is old, but none the less still one of the best. So the Buster seems to be Bubach with Sharpless correcting its faults and as is often the case, the offspring has much improvement of both parents. It is pistillate, like Bubach, which it resembles. It has one of the most healthful and beautiful foliages among all the strawberries. It will stand more cold weather and hard treatment than either parent, ripens in mid-season, but continues through a longer season and keeps its size to the last. I have never had sufficient plants to fill my orders, but can do so this season as my crop of them is large. Take my advice and try them.

hours through nothing but vineyards. These vineyards have been very profitable. The last twenty years have seen fortunes made growing grapes. The commercial grape-growing districts have had a very limited area, but the past few years have seen them successful and profitable over a large part of our great country, and grape-growing is just in its infancy. The firm establishment of prohibition has created a demand for wholesome sweet grape juice, and it will be years before vineyards enough can be grown to supply the demand. Plant Concord grapes and increase your income, pleasure, and profits.

Woodruff's Red — A very desirable, large, red grape of good quality.

Campbell's Early — Early enough to bring in the first grape money. Needs good soil. Large berry and cluster. In demand.

Catawba — Large, red, good grower, prolific, ripens late. An excellent keeper after harvested. Market demanding it.

Concord — The best black-purple grape grown. It is the commercial grape of all temperate latitudes — a strong, healthy robust grower that has stood 40 degrees below zero without injury; a good shipper, heavy bearer, having been known to produce ten tons per acre. Unexcelled as a table or hand-eating grape; a splendid canner and shipper, being sweet, juicy, and delicious. It is the leader for making grape juice and wines. Over 70 per cent. of the grapes of the fruit belt are Concord.

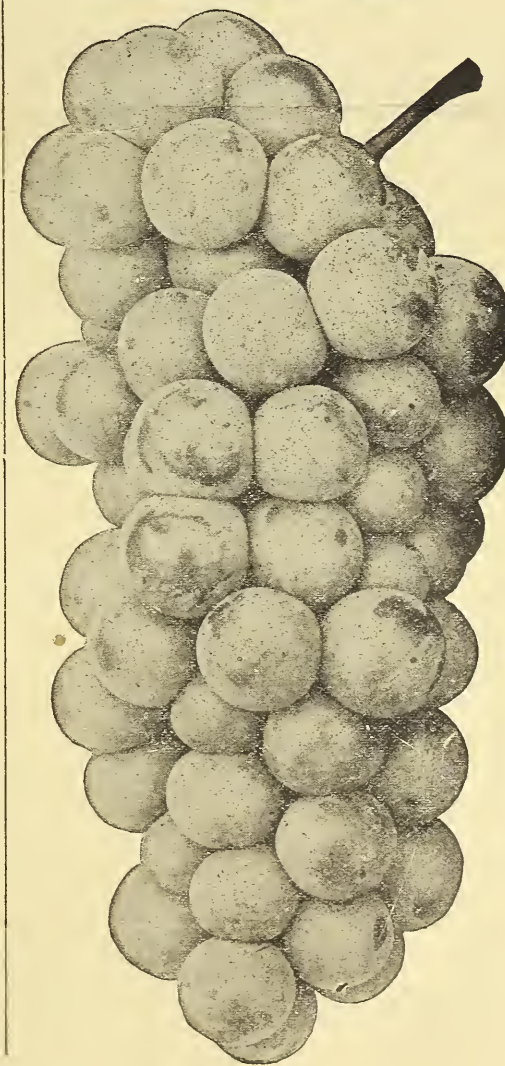
Delaware — Small, red, delicious, a very popular eating grape; commands a good price on the market; hardy.

See table for prices.

Worden — A purple-black grape, seedling of Concord, which it resembles. It is a week earlier than Concord, perhaps a little sweeter, and of a delicious flavor. It is not so good a shipper as Concord, but is splendid for table use, canning, grape juice, and a leader on near markets.

Niagara — The best white grape; hardy, good grower. It is a beautiful, waxy, creamy white in color; bunches are large, ships well. It is probably the most fancy table grape. Its flavor is delicious — sweet and satisfying; grows in popularity each year and commands the highest prices of any grape. It is a splendid, thrifty grower, and not delicate. This variety will not be overset.

BUNCH OF NIAGARA GRAPES.



that introduced Collins. He claims it is wonderfully large in size, excellent in color, flavor, and everything that goes to make the greatest and most valuable strawberry ever introduced. He is a very trustworthy man and I do not hesitate to recommend the berry as all he claims for it. Growth of vines is supreme in every desire. A heavy cropper of large berries of the darkest red, so it too must be a superior canner.

Cooper (S) — Our supply of these is limited, but came from Bridgman. It is large in size, a prodigious yielder of beautifully colored berries. As a shipper there is no better. Big and late. We have never fruited it. So read what the other fellow says. "It looks good to us, and we are sure Cooper will please".

Senator Dunlap (S) — Midseason. Greatest all-around berry ever introduced. More of this variety planted than any other. Bears heavy crops of bright red, delicious flavored fruit. Of regular shape and size, always juicy and sweet; firm and one of the best shippers. Equally good for home use. Same as Dr. Burrill.

Gibson (S) — Best and most profitable sort for home and market. Plants are strong growers with long roots and abundant foliage, is exceedingly productive; berries extra large, fine flavored, dark, glossy red clear through. Same as Pocomoke.

Ridgway (S) — Plants large and stocky makes large number of strong, healthy plants. Leaf large, broad, heavy and dark green, blossoms perfect, a good pollinizer for pistillate varieties, berry large, form nearly round, color crimson, firm and will stand shipping to distant market, quality good, will command good prices, season late.

Premier (S) — The very best of all extra-early varieties. I have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. I have fruited it three years and consider it the money-making king of all early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market, or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, I have not found them and I advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier, whether setting fifty plants or fifty thousand. I am going to plant heavily of Premier for fruit. That is my recommendation of it.

Mixed Plants for a Good Crop.

We have many "odds and ends" left over when packing, and always some when digging that are good plants. They are of many varieties both (P) and (S), and are just the right mixture for a garden plot. Many growers prefer a plot of mixed varieties, claiming that they have done better in many cases than straight kinds. Many times such plants will contain many of the newest and best varieties. Plants mixed in this way are always heavy croppers. Our price is very reasonable.

GRAPES.

Of old, grapes were called "The food of the Gods", and so it is to this day. Who doesn't like them? They are nearest to a most perfect food of any fruit grown, and one of the most fascinating and desirable to grow both for pleasure and profit. We are located in the great Michigan Fruit Belt, and in some directions one can ride for

Niagara Cuttings—\$1 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 for \$6.

Moore's Early—Another fine, early, black purple grape; a little earlier than Concord; resembles it except in flavor; well liked; good for all purposes.

See table for prices.

Brighton—Probably the most popular red grape satisfies any one by its fine flavor, large bunches, and general appearance.

Agawam—Here is a grape that has few equals for a fine table grape.

Pocklington—A very highly prized new grape of excellent quality. A valuable variety.

Salem—You should include this in your collection.

Eaton—Another new grape that is attracting attention and making friends.

Lindley—A new one that should be in every garden and field. A money-maker.

Ives—New, prolific, liked, hardy.

Grape Cuttings—We can supply you with grape cuttings of the leading varieties at reasonable prices as follows: Concord or Worden at \$1 per 100, \$4 per 1,000; Moore's Early, Delaware, \$5 per 1,000.

Set Grapes for Profit. Let us sell you the vines. We are probably the largest grower of grapevines in Michigan and are supplying many of the large nurseries with vines. Buy directly from the grower.

Buy from us and save money. "VICTORY VINES" win. We can sell you one vine or one hundred thousand; could tell you tales of magnificent profits from grapes, as some nurserymen are doing, but for the past few years we have not found it necessary to do so in order to sell our vines. If you are very much interested and want names of growers who have been put on "easy street" by grapes, write us and we can send you addresses of hundreds.

CURRENTS.

There is good money made growing currants for market. They can be sold partially ripe, ripe, or very ripe. They hang on the bushes a very long period, giving one a wonderful opportunity to harvest. The markets in the cities are seldom supplied. We offer best varieties only. Most profitable of small fruits.

Black Naples—Best black, large, good, and popular—prolific bearer. Price is always good.

Wilder—Medium-size, red currant, a good bearer, and good for every purpose. Hardy canes, easy to pick.

Perfection—The new prize winner. Large, prolific, bulky, fine flavored, claimed to be best red. Requires rich soil. The bush is not so hardy and vigorous a grower as some, which is the only fault it has.

London Market—This is the best red currant grown. About the heaviest bearer of exceedingly juicy and pulpy fruit. When picking you can literally rake them in. Records have been made of \$500 per acre here in the fruit belt, growing London Market. Large, hardy-growing bushes.

White Grape Currant—Best white. Large pulpy, actually sweet, yet slightly acid. Good for all purposes. Best canner, and a profitable market currant. You will have no competition in growing a field of white or black currants.

Fay's Prolific—This currant is perhaps a little larger than London Market. Stems of fruit are large, berries are uniform in size and easily picked.

GOOSEBERRIES.

For several years the demand has been unsupplied, and the price has been high. There are many varieties but these two succeed anywhere and are free from disease. They are really the only profitable pair.

Houghton is a vigorous grower of reddish berries when ripe, fine flavored, the heaviest yielder, and succeeds everywhere; the easiest to grow; not so large as Downing.

Downing—Fruit large, greenish white. Free from disease; hardy canes, not so large as Houghton, but stalker and slower of growth. A good bearer and a favorite berry for the market. All gooseberries require very rich, strong soil; clay loam, well drained, is good, but Downing needs the richest of soils and plenty of manure and coarse straw to insure success.

DEWBERRIES.

Considering the enormous yields and big profits realized by growers of Dewberries it is surprising that they are not more generally and extensively grown. Many growers in this county have planted large fields of Dewberries during the past few seasons and are now reaping big profits. This is because Dewberries ripen two weeks earlier than blackberries. They are on the market when fruit is scarce and consequently command big prices. Dewberries are twice as productive as blackberries, the fruit is larger, sweeter, quality of the best, making them equally desirable for home use or market. Dewberries are free from rust and other fungous diseases and a field of them will produce big paying crops for a number of years.

Lucretia—We recommend the Lucretia as the most productive and most profitable Dewberry. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and produces an enormous amount of fine fruit regularly. The berries are large, jet black, flavor and quality of the very best. You can plant Lucretia with full assurance that it is the very best of the Dewberry family.

ELDERBERRY.

Adams' Improved—A new fruit, perfected from the common elderberry. Everyone likes elderberry pies, jams, wine, etc., but the only way to get these has been to chase the dusty roads or fields. This is an improved variety, the berries of which some times measure nearly one third of an inch in diameter. The berries are not only larger but finer in every way than the wild variety. Try them.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS SMALL FRUITS

Such as grapes, June-bearing strawberries, currants, dewberries, all kinds of raspberries, and Everbearing strawberries have met with a steadily increasing demand and a uniform and profitable price, which will continue to be more reliable in

Columbian—This is the best purple variety; harder than any other; a cross between the red and the black. Profitable to grow. The best pie and canning raspberry grown. Out-yields them all. Gaining in popularity.

Cuthbert—Red; king of the market; large, medium late variety; prolific; of fine quality; very hardy; none better.

King—Extremely early, prolific variety of much value; one of the best red kinds.

St. Regis Everbearing—Popular everywhere as good as Cuthbert for June crop, and always produces more than half a crop in September of fine large berries of good quality. In greater demand than any other raspberry.

Golden Queen—Yellow raspberry. Very much like red varieties except it is yellow; a valuable addition to the raspberry family. Good in every way.

Plum Farmer—This raspberry is a native of northern New York and supposed to be something extra. However we find it very much like Cumberland. It is a business black-cap anyhow and excellent in every way. Same season as Cumberland.

ASPARAGUS.

No farm nor garden is complete without it; and truly it is very little trouble or expense to raise. Prepare a small space of ground anywhere; but if wanted early, in some spot sheltered from north and west winds. Work soil closely, fertilize well with manure or fertilizer, and set in rows 18 inches apart in the row. The space between the rows should be three and a half or four feet if to be cultivated by horse. Keep up an entirely clean cultivation. Fertilize once per year. Cut shoots when 4 to 6 inches in height. Set out that asparagus bed this spring. It will please your family. Best varieties only are offered. Two-year roots are better than small one-year roots and cost only a little more, and produce quickest and more abundantly.

Webb's Improved Palmetto

—Until recently we believed that Conover's Colossal was the best sort grown, but we forced to concede that Palmetto is earlier, harder, and a much better yielder. It is more even and regular in its growth. Eventually it will supersede all other varieties as it has been tested from one end of our country to the other and it has proved entirely successful everywhere. We have both yearling and two-year-old plants, raised on our own ground, and hope we will be able to fill your orders with our fine asparagus.

Giant Argenteuil—A very distinct, large variety, superior in size, yield, quality. Very free from disease and insects. By many it is liked better than Palmetto.

Martha Washington (Rust proof)—The Department of Agriculture at Washington, working in conjunction with growers and colleges, has through breeding and research produced a rust-resistant asparagus that is the equal in productiveness, size, and quality to any variety known. We have grown these plants from a quantity of seed from one of these government experimenters and it is genuine. My supply is limited to less than a hundred thousand, but I am making a very reasonable price. So much has been written in praise of it that I believe the above is enough here.

Gardeners can not afford to be without Martha Washington rust-proof Asparagus. It brings the price.

BLACKBERRIES.

Eldorado At the head of the list, where it belongs. None I have ever seen or grown are as good, or not any better, at least. It combines hardness, size, and a delicate flavor with productivity and persistency. Shiny, jet black, a good market variety, as it stands shipping and handling. If this reaches the eyes of some poor man that is discouraged with general farming, set five acres of Eldorado and in three to five years you will wear an Eldorado smile instead of the blues.

Early Harvest—Heavy bearer, not large, but early and has the delicious flavor of a wild berry.

Mercereau—About the same as Eldorado; fine, hardy, good in every way and large.

Wilson—A wonderful bearer, and some very wonderful tales are told of this variety in the Michigan Lake Shore Fruit Belt. It has long, trailing vines that remind one of dewberries, should be lightly mulched winters for best results. Quality of fruit is good, specially for near market.

Snyder—An old-fashion berry that is good and has many friends.

Blowers—A new variety; strong, thrifty grower; canes are not so hardy as Eldorado, otherwise it is splendid.



FIELD OF NIAGARA ONE-YEAR GRAPEVINES. THIS IS THE WAY WE GROW THEM.

years to come—more certain than any other product of the soil.

SEED POTATOES.

This is the year for you to change your seed. **Irish Cobbler**—The best standard white, early potato; very productive; round and smooth. Price, \$2.50 per bushel; one half bushel, \$1.50.

Hundred Fold or Improved Rural—The most popular late white potato; round, smooth, even size; heavy yielder of good keeping, good-quality tubers. None better. Sacked free. Price per bushel \$1.25; one half bushel, 75c.

Early Ohio—These are a pink potato of medium size and good quality, extra early. By some they are called a six-weeks potato—that is, six weeks after they set, potatoes are ready for use. One of the best. Price \$2.50 per bushel; half bushel, \$1.50.

Petoskey Russet Rural—This is the new great potato of the great northern Michigan potato region. It is sound, smooth, clean, a vigorous grower and a heavy yielder of tubers of the highest quality. They are a quick-growing, main-crop potato. Three fourths of the Michigan potato crop are of this variety. It gains in favor everywhere. The best shipping potato known. Price \$1.50 per bushel, half bushel 90c.

The four varieties of potatoes we offer are grown from certified seed and this should be an inducement for you to get something good.

RASPBERRIES.

Black, Red, Yellow, and Purple.

Cumberland—The business blackcap; large, good quality, free from disease. Prolific. Everyone likes it.

Gregg—A grand black-cap; large, late, hardy, prolific; a good shipper. Popular.

HORSEBADISH.

We offer the Large Improved Bohemian variety. It is best in every way, best for market and home use. Some very handsome profits are being made by growing horseradish. Good-quality roots can be shipped to wholesale markets and sell for many times the profits there are in potatoes.

Sage—Hot's Mammoth—A large, hardy variety, easy to grow, easy to harvest; leaves are large and tender. An acre of sage well grown will make more profit than forty acres of the average wheat. The leaves properly dried find a ready market, wholesale or retail.

Rhubarb—For garden or field-growing, or for hotbed or greenhouse forcing, we find Early Queen the largest and best. It is tender, a rapid grower, and of large size and can be cut at any stage of growth and found of best quality for home use, canning, or market.

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR 1924.

Anywhere in the United States.

For \$2 we will send, post paid, 100 Everbearing and 100 Gibson or Dunlap.

For \$1 will send post paid, 15 fine Concord grapevines, or you may have 20 smaller ones for \$1. For \$1 will send 35 choice, fine, large, mixed Gladiolus corms.

1,000 choice strawberry plants for \$3. This is a wonderful offer, as we will use only good varieties. In grapes will send you by express 1,000 Concord for \$25. Also 1,000 larger ones for \$40.

For every order of \$4 or over we enclose free two Concord grapevines or one Spirea VanHouttei shrub. This is the most popular and widely planted shrub in America.

100 fine Asparagus roots, post paid, for \$1. Also 5 mauling size Spirea VanHouttei, post paid, for \$1. 12 Gooseberry bushes for \$1, post paid.

5 beautiful Virginia Cedar, post paid, \$1. 100 Everbearing strawberry plants post paid for \$1.25.

Six yearling apple trees, post paid, for \$1. 100 Montmorency cherry trees, 3 to 4 feet, for \$45.

100 large yearling apple, 3 to 5 feet, for \$25. These may be 10 of a kind. Rare or scarce varieties of course can not be put in at this price.

100 fine two-year apple trees for \$45. These run from 4 to 6 feet. **Special**—Our selection of good varieties, 1 year and 2-year or 1-year or 2-year 10 more apples for \$2. All trees by express except offer on six yearlings.

EVERGREENS.

Evergreens—They give as much beauty to the estate as flowers. Our list is not large, but on what we have we can save you money. All trees packed in bails of earth and wrapped with burlap, for 5c each extra. On large sizes it pays, and our charge just pays for the work.

Norway Spruce—"The Evergreen Eternal"—best of them all for beauty, size, quick growth, hardiness, and windbrakes. Dark green. 8 to 10 inches, each 50c; 10 for \$3; 12 to 18 inches 75c each; 10 for \$6.

Hemlock Spruce (or just Hemlock)—One of the most beautiful grown. Light green, feathery, a good grower. Price, 8 to 12 inches, \$1; 10 for \$5; 12 to 18 inches, \$1.25, 10 for \$10.

Red Cedar or Virginia Cedar—Will grow in shade or on very poor land or rocky sandy soil; quick grower and a beauty; has a reddish cast. 8 to 12 inches, 40c; 10 for \$3; 12 to 18 inches, 50c. ten for \$4; 2 to 3 ft, \$1 each; ten for \$6. Easy to grow.

American Arbor Vitae or White Cedar—Close, compact, quick grower; fragrant and beautiful; fine for hedges or single specimens; will grow in wet places where no other evergreen will grow, and grows just as well on high land, grows anywhere. Price—8 to 12 inches 20c each, 10 for \$1.50; 12 to 18 inches 50c; 10 for \$3; 12 to 24 inches, 75c; 10 for \$5. Write for 100 price.

Norway Pine—Quick grower, stately, showy, and liked by all; hardy; easy to grow—18 to 24 inches 75c each, 10 for \$7; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.

White Pine—The distinctly American pine, the most useful pine grown—quick grower—easy to grow; 6 to 8 inches 25c, 10 for \$2; 8 to 12 inches 50c, 10 for \$4; 12 to 18 inches 75c, 10 for \$6 (can not ship west of Kansas City).

Colorado Blue Spruce—"The lawn spruce"; very dark blue-green; a slow grower—8 to 12 inches \$1, all we offer. The small ones grow better.

American Larch—"The deciduous conifer evergreen". A beautiful, quick-growing tree. Should be in every yard—2 to 3 ft, 75c; 12 to 18 inches 50c; 8 to 4 ft, \$1. Easy to grow.

Scotch Pine—A fast grower, often growing one to two feet in one season—a showy tree, has beautiful green foliage—grows anywhere—2 to 3 ft, 75c, 10 for \$5; 3 to 4 ft, \$1, 10 for \$7.

White Spruce—A native of various parts of America north of Philadelphia and St. Louis. It is a good, upright grower; has light, frosty-green foliage, making it desirable and attractive; 8 to 10 inches, best size to plant, 50c each; 10 to 15 inches, 75c each.

Dwarf Mugo Mountain Pine—A favorite for close quarters. A native of Germany. Desirable for landscape effects. Round, compact, dwarf, of fine color; 6 to 8 inch, \$1; 8 to 12 inch, \$1.50.

Jack Pine—A native of various parts of America; thrives and does well almost everywhere; a beautiful tree, healthy; sometimes taken for Yellow

Pine which it resembles; 10 to 12 inch, 75c; 12 to 18-inch, \$1.

Ponderosa Pine—Very similar to Jack Pine, only more beautiful; hardy, drought resistant; has long needles—a fine ornamental tree; 8 to 10 inch, \$1; 12 to 18 inch, \$1.50.

Cypress—A southern cedar of the Evergreen family—a beauty, hardy in all the north and distinct from other Evergreens; being much planted—6 to 8 inches, \$1 each.

Canadian Juniper—A dwarf, growing 18 to 30 inches; a beauty, it receives the admiration of everyone.

Irish Juniper—Very strikingly pretty; liked; not as hardy as some; 8 to 10 inch, \$1.25.

Balsam Fir—Shouldn't miss this one; robust grower; a distinct green color of its own; very hardy; 6 to 8 inch, 75c each.

Golden Arbor Vitae—Dwarfish habit of a yellowish cast, much sought; should be in every collection; 6 to 12 inch, \$1.25.

Chinese Arbor Vitae—Not so hardy as some, yet over most of United States distinct and valuable; 8 to 10 inch, \$1.25 each.

Pyramidal Arbor Vitae—So called because it grows so compactly and symmetrically, yet tall, shaft-like; 6 to 8 inch, each \$1.25.

English Juniper—Very popular; light green foliage; upright in growth; narrow, hardy; 8 to 12 inches, \$1.25 each.

If several of a variety are wanted of the rarer varieties, write for prices.



HEMLOCK—THE MOST BEAUTIFUL NATIVE EVERGREEN.

A FEW BARGAINS ON SMALL EVERGREENS

White Spruce, 4 to 6 inches \$7 per 100.

Norway Spruce, 4 to 6 inches, \$5 per 100.

Colorado Blue Spruce, 2 to 4 inches, \$7 per 100.

Austrian Pine, 4 to 6 inches, 100 for \$6.

Jack Pine, 6 to 8 inches, 100 for \$5.

White Pine, 4 to 6 inches, 100 for \$5.

Scotch Pine, 4 to 6 inches, 100 for \$5.

American Arbor Vitae, 4 to 6 inches, \$6; 6 to 8 inches, \$8; 8 to 10 inches, \$10 per 100.

American Larch, 100 for \$5.

Hemlock Spruce, 4 to 6 inches 100 for \$10.

Virginia Cedar, 4 to 6 inches, 100 for \$5.

NUT TREES ALSO SHADE.

Beech Nut—These are wonderful shade trees as well as a nut trees. Beechnut trees are prolific bearers. Price, 4 to 6 feet, 75c; 6 to 8 feet \$1. 10 of either size at 25c per tree off.

American or Black Walnut—Well known; grows anywhere. Small trees, 1 to 2 feet, 25c each; 10 for \$2, 100 for \$12; large, 5 to 6 feet, \$1 each.

Butternut—A very desirable nut tree, hardy and a young prolific bearer; nut is oblong in shape and of excellent flavor. There is money in walnuts and butternuts, also in lumber from the trees; 2 to 4 foot trees, 50c; 4 to 5 foot, \$1.

Filbert or Hazelnut—This fine little nut is one of the best of the temperate zone nuts; grows wild in many places. The improved sort is easy and quick to grow and is profitable. Everyone should grow them.

English Walnut—This is usually considered to be a nut not easily grown because of cold weather, except in favored locations. The past few years have seen a variety introduced, the Pomeroy, coming from cold New York where it originated. It has proved itself hardy, profitable, and prolific anywhere south of 45 degrees latitude. We have trees growing on our grounds that are the admiration of everyone. They are rapid growers, bear young—good, big, well-rooted trees, easy to make grow—\$2 each, two for \$3.50, 8 for \$5. At Birmingham

Mich., is an English Walnut orchard worth time and expense to see.

SHADE TREES.

Catalpa—Here is a wonderful tree—hardy, a quick grower, fine shade, clean foliage, and of a stately form. It has a subtropical appearance and bears dense masses of large white flowers about the first of July. Besides its shade and beauty it is valuable for lumber and fence posts. Planted in groves it grows tall and straight. Being extensively planted, bargains on these. Eight to 10 feet \$1, 6 to 8 feet 75c, 4 to 6 feet 50c, 3 to 4 feet 25c. Ten of any size at half the prices quoted.

All fine, strong, thrifty trees, the kind you want to set.

Golden Willow—Semi-weeping, 75c each, 5 for \$3.25.

American Hard or Sugar Maple—8 to 10 feet \$1, ten for \$8; 6 to 8 ft 75c, ten for \$6.50.

American Elm—8 to 10 feet \$1, ten for \$7.50; 6 to 8 feet 75c, 10 for \$6.50.

Soft Maple—"The quick grower", 6 to 8 feet 75c each, 10 for \$6.50.

Norway Maple—"The Beautiful Tree", 8 to 10 feet \$2, ten for \$17.

Silver Maple—6 to 8 feet 75c, ten for \$6.50.

Schwedler's Maple—6 to 8 feet \$2, ten for \$17.50.

American Ash—6 to 8 feet \$1.

White wood or Tulip Tree—A beauty—5 to 7 feet 75c, 7 to 8 feet \$1, 8 to 10 feet \$1.25, ten of either size at 25c per tree off.

Red Oak or White Oak—Either kind, 4 to 6 feet 75c each.

American White Birch—The prettiest lawn tree—4 to 6 feet \$1, ten for \$8.

Mountain Ash—5 to 7 feet \$1.25.

Weir's Cut-leaved Weeping Maple—6 to 8 feet \$1, 8 to 10 feet \$1.25, ten of either size 25c per tree off.

Catalpa Bungii (two-year head)—The low-headed weeping catalpa, \$1.50 each.

American Beech (a beautiful shade or nut tree), 4 to 6 feet 75c, 6 to 8 feet \$1, ten at 35c off each tree.

Poplar, Lombardy—A tall, slender tree reaching great height. Very easy to transplant and of most rapid growth. Price 6 to 8 ft \$1. Write for prices on small trees.

Ash-leaved Maple or Box Elder—4 to 6 feet 50c, 6 to 8 feet 75c, ten at 15c per tree off.

"VICTORY" shade trees please our customers.

SHRUBS.

FLOWERING ALMOND.

One of the earliest and freest-blooming shrubs. Surely is a beauty. Grows two to three feet high and has beautiful, graceful twigs loaded with pink blossoms. Showy, hardy, desirable. April and May. Price 75 cents, ten for \$6.

All shrubs are field-grown, two and three years old, depending on variety; are very thrifty and large.

Aithea of Rose of Sharon—Red, white, pink, blue. These are very hardy, desirable shrubs, and please almost everyone; can be grown in shrub or tree form. Bloom from July till October. Flowers vary in size—are two to four inches in diameter. Price 50c each, 12 for \$5.

Weigelia Rosea—One of our very fine, hardy shrubs, a medium-size, thrifty grower. Blooms in early midsummer. Color is rose pink. 50c each, 12 for \$5.

Weigelia Eva Rathke—Same as Weigelia Rosea except blooms are very red. It is a very beautiful shrub. 50c each.

Lilac—White—Everyone knows a fine lilac. Price 40c each, 15 for \$5.

Lilac, Pink—A very fine lilac, delicate and rare. 75c each, 10 for \$6.

Lilac, Purple—The old standby. 40c each, 15 for \$5.

Calycanthus—The popular sweet-scented shrub. Blooms in June to July, a very dark maroon-chocolate flower. A branch will scent a room for days. Subtropical but very hardy. 50c each, 12 for \$5.

Spirea Callosa Rosea—Grows four to six feet, blooms nearly all summer, has large panicles of deep rosy blossoms; grows splendidly. Durable. 50c each, 12 for \$5.

Spirea Callosa Alba—A white-flowering spirea of dwarf, bushy, symmetrical form. This variety is fine to plant with Spirea Anthony Waterer and Bumalda. A hedge of these three varieties is fine. These varieties blossom all summer.

Spirea Bumalda—This is one of the most desirable of the spireas. Loves a damp, rich soil. Its beautiful spikes of light pink blossoms begin in May and continue all summer. Shrub is medium size. Price 50c each, 12 for \$5.

Spirea Billardi—A dense, upright growing shrub producing long spikes of dark, rich pink flowers which stand high above the foliage, and blooms continuously from July to October. 50c each, 12 for \$5.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—A low, spreading bush with pretty foliage that produces rich crimson-red blossoms during all the latter part of the summer. Fine for borders, hedges, or single specimens. A favorite. 50c each, 12 for \$5.

Spirea Prunifolia (The Real Bridal Wreath)—Somewhat resembles Spirea VanHouttei. One of the earliest bloomers in the spring. Its long gracefully curled branches are covered with small, beautiful, white blossoms. Its foliage is beautifully,

shaped. It will attain a height of five to seven feet and will stand pruning to two or three feet. One of the best known shrubs. Price 50c each, 10 for \$4.

Spirea VanHouttei—The grandest of all Spireas, forming a very graceful, penumous shrub five feet high and a fountain of pure white blossoms in May and June. Fine for screens to walls, or single plantings. You can't set it wrong. Our price is very reasonable for good shrubs. This is the Spirea we give free with each order of \$4 and over, 10 for \$40 each, 10 for \$25. Here is where the neighbors should club in for 100. Small ones 20c, 1 for \$1.

Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree—A fine large shrub, hardy. In summer and autumn will be a mass of purplish gray fringe-like blossoms. Desirable especially for its rareness. Price 75c, ten for \$8.

White Fringe—Same as purple fringe except in color of bloom. 75c each, 10 for \$8. They are available.

Coronilla Fortunei or Golden Bells—Blossoms in spring before any other shrub; very attractive with its array of bright yellow blossoms. Price 40c, ten for \$4.

Yulisia or Mock Orange—A large, strong-growing shrub. Pure white blossoms in June. Very fragrant. Everyone likes this. Price 50c each, 5 for \$2.

Snowball—Too beautiful and well known to need description. May to June. Grand, that's all. Price 50c each, 10 for \$4.

Hydrangea P. G.—White, changing to pink maximum blossoms last for months. Hardy, showy, fine in every way. Blossoms in August and September. "Loads of Bloom". Desirable. Price 50c, ten for \$4.50.

Cornus or Red-twigged Dogwood—"The Winter's Beauty". In summer its foliage and blossoms are attractive, followed by a blue berry; but its beauty is after frost denudes it of foliage, when its shimmering red canes are attractive and beautifully decorative. Requires rich soil. Should be in every collection. 40c, 15 for \$3.

Japanese Quince—Blossoms in May. Pink, very pretty, fragrant. 50c.

Buddleia—The Butterfly Bush—July, August; semi-herbaceous; large flowers; resembles lilac. 40c, ten for \$3.50.

Hydrangea Arborescens—"Hills of Snow"—Hardy—July and August. Some like it better than H. P. G. 50c each, 12 for \$5.

Barberry Thunbergii, Japanese—Dwarf in habit, stands all kinds of soil and shade well. Fine for borders, hedges, and screens to low walls. Bush grows with a reddish cast, foliage and twigs changing to a maroon red in autumn; also beautiful for its load of red berries, and desirable for single plantings. This is not the barberry that spreads wheat rust. Price, large plants, 3 years, 50c, ten for \$4. Smaller plants for hedges 30c each, 10 for \$2.50, 100 for \$20. Also have smaller ones.

Amor River Privet-North—The hardest privet grown. The best for northern latitudes. Is not subject to blight and is by far the best of the privets for hedge planting. Can be sheared to give any desired effect. Plant 8 inches apart. Prices, 24 to 30 inches well branched 20c each, 10 for \$2, 100 for \$15; 18 to 24 inches 15c, ten for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.

California Privet—This is the most beautiful plant or shrub for a hedge in existence. No other plant will equal it, as it becomes more beautiful each year. A quick, strong-growing shrub, yet easy to control, by use of shears, to any desired shape. Price (reduced) large two-year-old plants, 24 to 30 inches, well branched, each 20c; ten \$2, 25 \$4, 100 \$10; 18 to 24 inches 10c each; ten 75c, 100 \$6.

Honeysuckle—Pink Tartarian—Erect grower whose pink flowers, late in spring, contrast beautifully with its bright green foliage. In autumn the orange berries cover the plant. 50c, ten for \$4.

Honeysuckle—White Tartarian, desirable; delicate bluish-white flowers; wins favor in every spot it fills. About the same as Pink Tartarian except color of bloom. Price same as pink.

Golden-Leaved Elder—Desirable for its golden foliage. Price 50c; ten for \$3.

Auroa or Golden Weigelia—Has variegated leaves and blossoms; hardy and thrifty grower and a thing of beauty. Its foliage is very conspicuous and bright and attractive. This shrub is something different—50c each, 10 for \$3.

Cornus Florida—A thrifty growing, large shrub; stands trimming well; blossoms late in spring; has large, pinkish blossoms, two to four inches in diameter, fragrant, and very showy. These shrubs are scarce and desirable. 50c each.

FLOWERING AND DECORATIVE VINES.

Large, strong, two- and three-year-old plants that have always pleased everybody and will please you. 50c each, 10 for \$4.

Boston Ivy (or Ampelopsis Veitchii). Beautiful, hardy Japanese variety, the hardest of climbers, for covering brick, stone, or any other wall or building. It will cling to the smoothest surface, evenly, and cover everything with an even mass of fresh, damp green in summer. Its foliage hangs late into autumn and attracts attention by the beauty of its autumnal colors.

Wisteria—Purple. Has large, double clusters of purplish-blue flowers; a rapid grower, free bloomer,

very hardy, attractive, and desirable for porches, screens, fences, or for other coverings.

Wisteria—White. Like the purple in every respect except the color of large clusters of snow-white blossoms that are extravagant in their beauty.

Japanese Honeysuckle—This is the most beautiful and delicate hardy climber known. It is evergreen, thrifty, and bloom-covered, of much fragrance. Everyone likes it.

Trumpet Vine—Red, large, fragrant blossoms; hardy; winds about a porch trellis, fence, or any other object; old fashioned but desirable for many purposes.

American Ivy—This is a native vine of beautiful green, changing to rich scarlet in fall. After leaves fall it is covered with a mass of blue-black berries; will cover walls, porches, buildings; hardy.

THE FOUR POPULAR CLEMATIS.

Clematis paniculata—Blossoms in August and September. Slender, vigorous climber; highly prized for its great masses of fine, delicate white blossoms; very fragrant, extremely hardy, and prized by everyone who loves a thing of beauty. Price (special) 50c each, three for \$1.25.

Clematis Ramona—Large, star-shaped flowers; a perpetual bloomer throughout summer and fall; color—deep, rich lavender-blue. It is a strong, rampant grower; needs rich soil. Always desirable; 10c each.

Clematis Henryi—Creamy white; large and of fine shape; a free grower and bloomer. Price 75c each.

Clematis—Jackmanni—Large flowers, intense violet color, free bloomer. Beautiful foliage, very popular. Price 75c each.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

Do not overlook the Hybrid Perpetual Roses—the everbloomers. During June and July they are at their best, but at intervals until frost—all the autumn these lovely roses are brilliant with large pertumed flowers of the richest colors. Our list is not extensive, but we are offering you the most desirable and best that are to be had. Include a few of them in your order. Roses are the most perfect of all flower creations.

Hybrid Perpetual and Standard Roses, all two-year-old field-grown. Price each 60c; ten for \$6.

Persian Yellow—Not an everblooming but a very fine yellow rose, probably the best yellow rose.

Gen. Jacqueminot—Called "General Jack" for short. Crimson red, a profuse bloomer all the summer and fall. Don't miss it.

LaFrance—Large, pink, hardy, very showy, a profuse bloomer.

Magna Charta—A long-season bloomer and very desirable; carmine pink. This will please.

Paul Neyron—One of the most popular continual bloomers; a large, full bloom deep rose pink. Not infrequent to have bloom as large as a saucer.

Madam Plantier—Not a full bloomer but one of the hardest and most beautiful white June roses, grows anywhere.

Prince Camille de Rohan—A deep maroon of velvet-like texture. A frequent bloomer and always very admirable.

Cllo—Flesh-color, always of good size and one of the best.

Coquette of the Alps—Blush-white, strong grower; blooms almost constantly.

Frau Karl Druschki—Snow Queen—Best white, a constant bloomer, very hardy. Don't leave it out of your collection.

Mrs. John Laing—Soft pink, very fragrant, blooms throughout the season. Also noted for its profuse and beautiful buds.

American Beauty—Best known continual bloomer; crimson; needs winter protection.

Mrs. J. B. Clark—Very crimson; one of the finest fall bloomers; a strong, desirable variety.

BABY ROSES.

All Baby roses are 75c each, 10 for \$7.

Baby Dorothy, pink.

Baby Rambler, crimson.

Baby Rambler, red.

Baby Rambler, white.

Baby Rambler, yellow.

There are still others in the Baby or dwarf rose class, but these are the most popular and successful. Be sure to include them in your order.

RAMBLERS AND CLIMBERS.

The Roses that everyone loves—always very showy. Price 50c each, ten for \$4.50.

Climbing American Beauty—Reddish pink, hardy, one of the most beautiful and persistent climbers.

Climbing Augusta Victoria—Pure white, fine form, attractive, desirable.

Climbing Sunburst—Rich yellow tinted coppery orange. Everyone likes it.

Crimson Rambler—Deep crimson. The original and most beautiful Rambler. Hardy, showy.

Dorothy Perkins—Clear, light pink.

Flower of Fairfield—The everblooming crimson rambler; very crimson. Don't miss it. Hardy, showy, desirable.

Queen of the Prairie—The hardest rosy-red climber. Free from disease and pests, showy.

Blue Rambler—A novelty, but good.

White Dorothy Perkins—Growth and habits like Dorothy; very desirable; produces great clusters of white blooms.

LEADING HARDY PERENNIALS.

Live out of doors without protection—as hardy as grass. They were the pride of our grandmothers' gardens.

Japanese Iris—20c each; 6 for \$1.

German Iris—15c each; 6 for 75c.

Lily of the Valley—10c each; 6 for 50c.

Shasta Daisies—20c each; 6 for \$1.

Gaillardias—20c each; 6 for \$1.

Perennial Sweet Pea—20c each; 6 for \$1.

Golden Glow—15c each; 6 for 75c.

Boltonia—15c each; 6 for 75c.

Sweet William—15c each; 4 for 50c.

Phloxes—Separate colors and mixed, 15c each; 5 for \$1.

Hollyhocks—Mixed and separate colors, doubles, 25c each; 5 for \$1.

SHOW DAHLIAS.

Double Red, per tuber 20c; five tubers 75c.

Double White, per tuber 20c; five tubers 85c.

Double Pink, per tuber 20c; five tubers 85c.

Double Yellow, per tuber 20c; five tubers 85c.

Mixed, all colors, 15c each; ten for \$1. Large clump, \$1.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Thanksgiving Flower—Each 25c; four, 75c.

Golden Ball, large, double, yellow.

Snowball, double, white.

Peony Chrysanthemum, pink.

Fireball, red, double.

GLADIOLI.

Gladioli are the most imposing, most gorgeous, most attractive, and most profuse blooming of the summer flowering bulbs. Most truly are they "The People's Flower". Easy to grow, in most any soil or climate. They begin to bloom early and continue until frost. The cost of securing a few Gladioli is small compared to their real value.

Prices quoted on all Gladioli are by express, with plants, shrubs, etc., but if wanted by mail, customer can return postage, and it is understood that they will please do so.

America—Large flower, flesh pink, graceful and beautiful. Pleases. Price, each 7c; ten for 60c.

Augusta—Of a lovely pure white with blue antlers. A splendid sort, stately and showy. Price 6c each; ten for 50c.

Baron Hulot—The finest blue yet seen. Deep rich color of a dark indigo shade. A fine one. Price each 7c; ten for 60c.

Eugene Scribe—Very large and thrifty. Fine for cutting. A blazed carmine-red. Price each 8c; ten for 75c.

Peace—A magnificent variety, and we highly recommend it. Pure white with lilac on the lower petals. Flowers large on a tall, graceful spike. 8c each; 80c per doz; \$6 per 100.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Flowers are very large and well expanded, of a lovely flushed salmon pink. 8c each; 75c per doz; \$6 per 100.

Schwaben—Extremely showy. Color pure canary yellow shaded, throat slightly blotched dull carmine. Flower spikes tall and strong. 10c each; \$1 per doz; \$7.50 per 100.

Mrs. Francis King—A fine strong-growing variety with large spikes and showy flowers. Color a bright shade of pure scarlet. 7c each; 75c per doz; \$5 per 100.

Halley—One of the earliest to bloom. Delicate salmon pink. The lower petals showing a creamy blotch. 8c each; 75c per doz; \$6 per 100.

Panama—A beautiful variety of a lovely rose pink. Flower spike long, flowers very large. One of the finest. 6c each; 50c per doz; \$4 per 100.

Prince of Wales—Somewhat resembles Halley but is earlier to bloom. Very popular on account of its attractive orange color. 10c each; \$1 per doz; \$8 per 100.

Le Marechal Foch—One of the earliest to bloom. The flowers are of a soft delicate pink, a shade lighter than America. 10c each; \$1 per doz; \$8 per 100.

Loveliness—A very pleasing variety, the color being creamy white, primrose throat, with delicate glow of rose on some petals. Tall spikes, large flowers often twenty blooms on one spike. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Evelyn Kirtland—Tall and stately. Flowers sparkle with a rich lustre and joyous tones. Rosy pink, darker at edges. Brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. 12c each; \$1.25 per doz; \$10 per 100.

Golden Queen—Bright creamy yellow with a blotch of carmine. A wide open flower, that is very attractive. Does not fade as most yellow does. Each 10c, ten for 85c.

Princeton—Large flaming red, with violet and white mottling in the throat. Spikes of great length. Flowers are thickly set and heavy. A winner of many prizes. Prices, each 10c; ten, 85c.

Sunlight—Light crimson in color, with large canary yellow throat, mottled a velvety maroon. One of the most delicate of flowers. Very hardy. Price each, 6c; ten for 50c.

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Fire King—The finest and best Gladioli grown. Has long graceful spikes showing a half dozen immense blooms open at the same time. Its color is intense fire scarlet. It is more brilliant than Mrs. Francis King, or any other of the newer brilliant varieties. Is perfectly grand and is destined to become the leading cut flower of its color. Try it. Price each, 12c; ten for \$1.

F. L. Oakley—Bright salmon-scarlet with a pure white center. A fine and showy variety. Price 10c; twelve for \$1.

Helen—Blush white, striped crimson. A very pretty and delightful flower. Very few have as fine an appearance. Price each 20c; six for \$1. You will be glad to spend a dollar for six.

Mixed Gladioli—Many people are averse to bothering with named Gladioli, preferring to get a good selection of mixed colors. I keep my mixture full of new sorts and find that they all will please you. There are all the colors and varieties given above in mixture, but I in no way guarantee colors nor variety in mixed lots; but I am sure you will be pleased. This is our special. 15 for 50c, 35 for \$1.

DAHLIAS.

Dahlias are one of the most beautiful of flower creations. Perfect, bright, clean, really cheerful. They are beautiful and hopeful beyond comparison. Note our reduced prices. We wish every customer to start a bed this year.

Red Wing—Showy, bright red, very attractive. Lasts almost indefinitely as a cut-flower. Your collection isn't complete without it. Price each 15c, five for 50c; 12 for \$1.

Dorothy—Double pink. Its exquisite form and delicate shades make it the most loved and attractive flower of the season. Price 25c each, six for \$1.25.

White Swan—Snow white. A beauty. "As pure as drifting snow." Double. Price 15c each, 7 for \$1.

Victoria—Double, golden yellow, handsome; 10c each, 6 for 50c.

Michigan Beauty—Red, double, large, rich, glowing ball of beauty. Appeals to everyone. Each 15c, 6 for 75c.

The Queen—Variegated. Your list would not be complete without it. Large. Produces the most blossoms of any dahlia grown. Price 15c, 6 for 75c.

Mixed Dahlias—Here is where you get your full value. A mixed profusion of blossoms is to be desired. This mixture contains the above sorts and others. Can not guarantee colors of mixtures, but believe you will be pleased. Everyone else for the past three years has been. This is our Special on Dahlias. Each 10c, 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1; large clumps 75c.

PEONIES.

The peony is with right the noblest and at the same time the most popular and beautiful and serviceable hardy outdoor flower. They increase in beauty and size each succeeding year. Did you ever see a bed of a dozen fine peony plants that was not someone's pride and the talk of the community? Six or eight fine plants, large size we offer only, will give hundreds of gorgeous blossoms. Start your peony bed now. We offer only the finest flowering.

Felix Crousse—The most popular red Peony. A profuse mid-season bloomer. Color most pleasing velvety red, fading to lighter shades; 65c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Festiva Maxima—Pure white, very large, full double bloom; petals are very broad, plant is vigorous. One of the best and most showy. Very large. Price each 35c, six for \$1.75.

Humei—This grand peony produces hundreds of immense carmine-pink blooms in a very graceful manner. It is very late and very hardy. Price each 40c, 6 for \$2.

Andre Lauries—Very late, solid red, healthful robust grower, showy, and very hardy; always popular. Price each 40c, six for \$2.

Francis Ortegat—Produces a heavy load of large showy deep crimson blossoms that attract and please the most discriminating eye. The plant grows a wealth of foliage as well as a profusion of blossoms. Perfectly hardy. Mid-season. Price each 40c, six \$2.

Louis VanHoutte—Bright red of a semi-rose type, and very late. Some one has said of it "To see it is to love it", as it pleases everyone. Hardy and a strong grower. Price each 35c, six \$1.75.

Mixed Peonies—All the above colors and varieties also others that we are not naming. When mixed peonies are ordered we do not guarantee colors, but our customers are always pleased. Price each 25c, 5 for \$1; 25 for \$4; and if you love peonies don't pass this offer by.

Superba—This is the famous Decoration day Peony. A beautiful, bright, clear pink with silvery reflex. Seldom misses bloom by Decoration day. Price each 40c, six for \$2.

Queen Victoria—The old-fashion white that everyone likes. Grand in every way and hard to beat. Price each 30c, six for \$1.50.

Prices quoted on all Peonies are by express either with or without plants, shrubs, etc. We can send by mail, customer to return amount of postage or enclose 5c each or 25c for six to pay postage.

PEACHES.

Elberta—Have put it at the head of the list where it belongs, as the most profitable peach grown, also one of the best when it comes to summing up its many good points. It is the great peach for all purposes, every soil, and every climate and every use. When other peaches spoil and can not be sold, the buyers and shippers and local trade take all the Elbertas. Large, yellow, medium late.

Barry Crawford—Early, of excellent quality, a fair grower, yellow, liked.

Naamazoo—Soothing and delicious in quality, large, yellow, good bearer of medium-size fruit, late.

Champion—One of the most profitable because of its early season of ripening. It has the market almost to itself. Hardy, white, an abundant bearer, tree good grower, large, one of the best favored of peaches.

Admiral Dewey—One of the earliest. Reddish yellow. An abundant bearer of good size when thinned, and of finest quality. A good canner. We have made some very good money from the Deweys in our commercial orchard and are setting more. When not fully ripe, clings to pit a little, but when fully ripe is a perfect freestone. Season of 1923 our Dewey and Rochester sold on the Grand Rapids market for from \$3 to \$5 per bushel.

J. H. Hale—The Fuzzless Million-dollar Peach. The fruit is as large or larger than the Elberta. A perfect freestone, somewhat roundish, rich, light yellow in color, covered with carmine; skin thick and entirely without fuzz. The flesh is fine grained and firm. The flavor is excellent, almost of the best. A heavy bearer and an exceptionally good seller.

Hill's Chili—Medium size, yellow, with slight blush, luscious and well flavored, pit small, tree very hardy and productive, middle of September.

Fitzgerald—Another variety that resembles New Prolific, and many times passes for it. Hardy as Crosby, of highest quality. Originated in Canada. Fruit good size, yellow, ripens in early September. A splendid market sort; heavy bearer.

Mathews Beauty—Two weeks later than Elberta, of better quality for an eating peach, acid, good flavor, very large, tree a good bearer and hardy. Deep yellow with streaked red cheek. Always a good seller as it ripens just before Salway. Should be more generally set.

Niagara—This fine yellow peach originated in western New York, where it has been well tested as to hardiness of tree and bud, prolificness and quality; large, sure bearer; also resembles Prolific, and passes many times for Prolific. If anything a little larger and of just as good quality. Ripens in September. A money maker.

Rochester—The best early yellow peach, claimed to be same as the new South Haven. As far as I can see there is no difference. As good in every way as Prolific and as early as Dewey. Some wonderful profits have been made from Rochester and South Haven orchards. Yellow, heavy bearer, very early, best quality. Hardy tree. You can win with Rochesters.

Smock (Beer's)—Large as Elberta, two weeks later, good quality, yellow, the best late market sort, a money-getter. Don't leave them out of your setting.

Crosby—Fruit medium size, roundish, slightly flattened, with a distinct seam. Has a bright orange-yellow color, with a very bright red cheek. Flesh is yellow, mild, and pleasant. Middle of September. Though there is a difference, the fruit passes many times for Prolific. The tree and bud are of the hardest known, and in this respect are much superior to Prolific, and many others. Bears when others freeze.

Late Crawford—The standard of quality. Late, yellow, large; tree a good grower and bearer. Never outdone. One of the oldest.

Engle's Mammoth—Good in size, quality, and prolificness; medium early, yellow, desirable.

Salway—One of the money-makers. Yellow late, good quality, heavy bearer, healthy tree. One of the best for canning and market.

New Prolific—Early, yellow, good quality for home use or near market.

Carman (white)—Earlier than Champion, best of quality. No competition on market; good size, good grower, very pretty, sells well.

Prices of all Peach Trees—All peach offered are freestones. Only two white peaches are offered Carman and Champion. Large single trees 35c each, 10 trees of one kind for \$3. 100 trees for \$25. Medium trees 30c each, 10 of one kind \$2.75; 100 for \$23.

PEARS—ALL STANDARD TREES.

Bartlett—The standard early pear. It is a favorite almost everywhere; quality of the best; hardy. Price—4 to 5 feet \$1, ten for \$9; trees 3 to 5 ft 75c, ten for \$6. Yearling trees 3 to 4 ft 50c, ten for \$4.

Clapp's Favorite—Late summer and good in every way. Same price as Bartlett.

Flemish Beauty—Here is another well-liked pear, a little earlier than Bartlett; good quality; early, heavy bearer. See Bartlett for price.

Sackel—Small; rich, yellowish brown; one of the best and highest-flavored pears known; productive; tree hardy. Last of September.

Kieffer—The late fall and winter pear, without doubt the best pear grown. Because of the blight, many varieties are becoming hard to grow, but the Kieffer is practically immune. Trees of other varieties around it burn up while it remains thrifty and green. It is a good canner. Fruit never rots on the tree, while the big golden pears have been kept until April. Probably not as luscious an eating pear as Bartlett, but when properly handled it improves with its age. It will grow where other varieties will neither stand the heat nor the cold; also succeeds on a wide range of soils. Gains in popularity and usefulness every year. Two-year, 4 to 6 feet trees, 75c, ten for \$6.50; 3½ to 5 ft trees, 60c, ten for \$5; 3 to 4 feet yearling trees, 50c. Write for prices by the hundred.

CRAB APPLES.

Hyslop—Fruit large, produced in clusters; rich, dark red color; very hardy and vigorous. Best to set for market.

Transcendent—Taking the United States over, probably this fine red-splashed crabapple is the leader. Very hardy, easy to grow, young bearing.

PLUMS.

Price of all plum trees, 4 to 5 feet, 90c each, 3 to 4 feet 75c each, ten for \$7. Best varieties only.

Lombard—Best commercial and home-use plum grown; prolific bearer; fruit of a reddish purple, of high flavor, none better. Early September.

German Prune—An excellent plum, fine for market, canning, or drying as prunes; purplish; medium size.

Green Gage—There are different types of this plum but are good; fine flavored; yellowish green.

Bradshaw—Large, purplish red; fine for market and good for every purpose.

Abundance—Early red; fine flavored, largely set for early market.

Blue Damsun—Small but of high quality; old and good; hardy, heavy bearer, and one of the best market sorts.

Burbank—A little later than Abundance; bright cherry red, of good size and fair quality; hardy, prolific, young bearer, popular all around sort.

Shipper's Pride—Large, dark purple, very showy, a bountiful bearer and valuable variety; fine, juicy, and good.

Monarch—A large, late, purple plum; young and prolific bearer; a good shipper.

QUINCES.

Orange—One of the best for home use or market; golden yellow, flesh firm, excellent flavor, good bearer.

Champion—Large, good shape, somewhat like an Orange; culinary and keeping qualities good, bears young.

Prolific—Not so large but a young, early bearer, and prolific; of good quality.

Price of all quince trees—Large size, 3 to 4 feet, \$1 each, ten for \$9; medium size, 2 to 3 feet, 75c each, ten for \$6.

SOUR CHERRIES.

These are the money-makers. Cherry orchards in Michigan have made some handsome profits the past few years, and cherry-tree setting has not kept pace with the population of the country. We have tried everything in the cherry line and only two are worthy among the sour cherries to space in any cherry setting. There are many good, profitable sweet cherries, however.

Early Richmond—Best early cherry, much like Montmorency, except perhaps a little smaller and a few days earlier; bear young and very abundantly; best home canner and pie cherry that grows. Sells well on all markets.

Montmorency—Large, late, heavy cropper of dark-red cherries. Thick-meat and juicy, yet the best shipper known. Its size and flavor as well as general appearance make it the leader everywhere as a late cherry. Tree a good grower, hardy and healthy. Our advice is, set this wonderful Montmorency for profit.

SWEET CHERRIES.

Bing—Very large, dark red; large, fine quality; trees are hardy and prolific.

Gov. Wood—A large, light yellowish cherry, excellent flavor. Ripens in June and generally liked.

Black Tartarian—A favorite everywhere; large, purplish black, firm flesh, fine flavor.

Lambert—One of the largest of sweet cherries, dark purplish red, flesh firm, rich, and juicy; tree rugged and a good grower. A good one. None of better quality.

Napoleon (Bigarreau)—This is a magnificent cherry, of good size, finest of flavor, light colored with red cheek, very popular.

Windsor—Of Canadian origin, noted for its hardness of both tree and bud, and its abundant bearing. Cherry is large, dull red, always a money-maker. Best quality.

Price of Trees—Both sweet and sour cherries—4 to 5 feet trees 60c each, 10 for 55c each, 100 for 50c each. Stocky, 4 to 6 feet trees, at 75c each, 10 for \$7; 100 for \$60.

Our trees are fine and must please you. Write us when interested in very large quantities.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY.

The hardiest and most abundant bearer of the different mulberries. The only one really worth setting. Good trees, 75c each.

APPLES.

We are offering a well-assorted list of apple trees in one-, two-, and three-year stock, having a large supply of one-year and an exceptionally large supply of two-year trees. To those who want large trees for garden or town lot we have a few three-year-old trees in a few well-selected varieties. We recommend our one-year-old trees as well as our two-year trees. Our "New Oak Process" are Michigan-grown, and very smooth for Michigan trees, but with root systems that excel any trees we have ever seen, whether from New York, Ohio, Missouri, or any other place.

Remember, that our trees are just as good, and many times better, than trees from Missouri or any other state that are sold by nursery companies

Duchess (summer) — Hardy, Russian; fruit is streaked with dull red over yellow; sub-acid flavor. One of the most valuable fall apples.

Early Harvest (summer) — Pale yellow, fine flavor; tree moderate grower, good bearer. Should go into every family orchard.

Fall Pippin (late fall, early winter) — Large, rich yellow; good for eating and cooking; juicy and rich. A grand apple. Everyone likes it.

Grimes Golden (winter) — Best yellow apple grown. Highest quality; rich sub-acid with pear flavor; medium to large. Good seller.

Hubbardston (winter) — Large, stripped yellow and red; juicy and fine; one of the best.

Jonathan (winter) — Brilliant, flashing red, rich,



A PLATE OF PRIZE-WINNING RED DELICIOUS. MICHIGAN DELICIOUS TOOK SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE AT THE NATIONAL APPLE SHOW IN ST. LOUIS, MO., RECENTLY.

that use page after page of colored pictures trying to brag their trees into popularity. Their trees are raised from cions grafted to seedling root stocks and are in no way superior to any other trees raised in same manner, and in the long run are not so good as Michigan trees.

Prices of all varieties of apple and crabapple trees. Two-year trees, No. 1, 11-16, 4 to 6 feet, in small lots, 60c each, 10 of one kind, 55c, 100 for \$50; second size two-year, 5-8, 3½ to 5 feet trees, 50c each 10 of a kind for \$4.50, 100 for \$40.

One-year trees, 4 feet, 40c each 10 of a kind 35c each, 100 for 30c each; three-foot trees 35c each, 10 of a kind 30c each, 100 for \$25; 2 to 3-foot trees 30c each, 10 of a kind 25c each, 100, \$20. Three-year apple trees 70c each in a few varieties.

It is very easy to have a long list of varieties. Most people make the great mistake of too many varieties. We have offered only those of known value to the home orchardist and commercial grower.

Delicious (winter) — It is one of Stark's introductions. It has not a peer as a winter apple. It is elongated in shape, bright clear red in color with a slightly yellow crimson stripe. Its flesh is firm, tender, juicy, and highly flavored. It is not a sweet apple nor is it sour; slightly sub-acid and a good keeper. Trees are thrifty growers, healthy, and very young bearers, having the reputation of producing profitable crops at five years of age.

Snow Apple or Fameuse — This is a late fall and early winter variety having an enviable reputation for high quality. It is medium size, red with splashed stripes. It always sells for top market prices.

Red Astrachan — The leading red summer apple. It is sub-acid, of fine quality, a quick grower and excellent in every way.

Tallman Sweet — The best winter sweet apple. Yellow, good quality, excellent keeper, and tree a rank grower. A profitable variety.

Sweet Bough — Large pale yellow, ripening shortly after harvest. One of the most popular and loved summer apples. Well known.

Baldwin (winter) — Large, bright red, very juicy, good quality, good flavor; tree heavy producer. Does specially well east and north.

acid flavor; medium, conical. Generally adaptable; very popular.

King (winter) — Large and handsome; striped red over yellow.

Maiden Blush (fall) — Rather large, quite smooth; pale yellow with beautiful red cheek; pleasant acid flavor.

McIntosh — One of the hardiest and best; medium size; reddish flesh; very tender, juicy, and refreshing; prolific bearer. Early winter.

Greening (winter) — Greenish yellow, smooth, rich, and of good size; very valuable keeper and a good annual bearer.

Northern Spy (winter) — Large, roundish, flesh white and tender with a mild, rich, delicious sub-acid flavor. Late bearing its only fault.

Wagner (winter) — Bears very young, fruit medium to large, dark red and of good quality.

Wealthy (fall) — Originated in Minnesota, very hardy. Large, smooth, uniform; brilliant red all over, marked with stripes and splashes of deeper red. Best fall apple.

Winter Banana (winter) — Large, smooth, golden yellow, shaded with beautiful bright red; delightful sub-acid flavor; grown everywhere; bears unusually early.

Rome Beauty (winter) — Large, shaded with bright red on pale yellow; crisp, tender, mild sub-acid; prolific.

Yellow Transparent (summer) — The most valuable early yellow apple; abundant bearer; sells well on early markets.

Canada Red — One of the grand varieties, especially for winter and the northern latitudes; medium to large in size, roundish and oblate, dashing red, slightly striped and touched with pretty spots; juicy, crisp flesh, rich and pleasing; tree healthy. Fruit a good keeper and a market leader.

Rhode Island Greening — Large greenish yellow, tender, juicy, and rich, a spreading tree of irregular shape but an abundant bearer. Fruit a good keeper.

We have many other varieties of apples. Among them are Rambo, Ben Davis, Golden Russet, Golden Sweet, Winesap, York Imperial, Gano, Stayman's Winesap, Twenty-Ounce Pippin, and Delicious Michigan Golden.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR FARM AND NURSERY. BELIEVE IT WILL INTEREST YOU.

We often receive catalogues from our nursery friends which go to much pains in pictures and explanations to tell you how great and wonderful is their business. So we thought that if we could tell in some modest way about how our plants and bushes were grown it would be very interesting and instructive inasmuch that it would tell you how every effort and operation on 500 acres is bent toward the production of "The Prestige Strain" of VICTORY PLANTS.

To start with, we have cleared from virgin soil about one third of the farm of 340 acres in the past six years, so we can claim with more truth than many concerns that we grow new ground plants. Nearly 100 head of stock have been kept, 40 head being dairy cows. Six silos are being filled for ensilage from 100 acres of corn. Every cornfield, orchard, potato field, or field from which strawberry plants are dug is sown as early as possible to rye and vetch, which are plowed under the following spring for nursery stock and farm crops. Hundreds of tons of concentrate feed is purchased and fed to our stock. Our wagons and teams are known the country over as they weekly haul to the farm tons and tons of straw to be used as mulch for strawberries, or to be used as bedding in the stables for stock. Besides straw, tons and tons of alfalfa and clover are purchased for feed, as we can not feed so much stock and have half the farm growing nursery stock.

A very fine picture for our catalogue would be the enormous quantities of barnyard manure that are monthly hauled to land that we are preparing by crop rotation for plants and nursery stock.

Also, what a convincing picture a field of rye and vetch would make that had been heavily top-dressed with stable manure, with three teams and a tractor plowing down rye and vetch for summer fallow or for summer crops. If the picture were not taken on the open side of field, teams and tractor would be lost to view by the mammoth growth being turned under. Not an acre of the farm goes into winter without a cover-crop for winter protection of soil, spring pasture and for green manure.

Perhaps the most convincing picture would be the large fields of plants which entirely cover the ground with a luxuriant sheet of beautiful green—the plants themselves grown in good soil, well fertilized, and given intensive cultivation.

Another picture which we might suggest, seeing that we are talking about pictures, crops, plants, and things on the farm in general, is, that it would be quite unfair to the flowers not to be mentioned. Many acres of shrubs, hardy perennials, roses, dahlias, peonies, and gladioli. They would make many fine pictures. If we had a few in our catalogue you would really think that our nursery is a wonderful place. Now would be a grand time to order some of these "Victory Flowers".

Pictures — I wish to say a few words about them. Very fine are the pictures, but do you know that in a majority of cases they are very misleading? Pictures of this and of that — why, the majority of them are bought and do not represent what they are intended to. I can take up a dozen catalogues and show and verify every statement. So I let my plants and trees do most of the talking, and am sure they will bring you back just as this customer has come back:

Coloma, Mich.

Mr. J. G. Prestage,

Prop'r of The Allegan Nursery,
Allegan, Mich.

Dear Sir: Last spring I got 4,000 strawberry plants of you and they were the best I ever bought! Now I wish you to give me your price on 5,000 dewberry plants and your opinion of the best variety. As soon as convenient, let me know and I will send my check.

Yours truly,

A. J. BULL, Route No. 3, Coloma, Mich.

FAVORS.

As a final word, it will be a favor to us that will be greatly appreciated if you send us the names of a few of your neighbors who may be interested in berries, flowers, or fruit. We wish only those who own their homes. Use the back of order sheet. Also, if you get two or more catalogues, please hand one to your neighbor. We would do as much for you. Will you do as much for us? Thanks in advance for the favor.

1924 SPECIAL OFFERS.

With all orders of \$4 or over we will include one Spirea VanHouttei shrub and one Concord grape vine free, or we will give something else of equal value or beauty.

Our Rainbow Collection of Mixed Iris, 20 for \$1. 100 Everbearing Strawberry plants, post paid for \$12.50.

Our Sunshine Collection of Gladioli, 35 corms mixed varieties for \$1.

6 or 8 yearling Apple Trees for \$1.

15 Grapevines for \$1.

100 Everbearing and 150 Dunlap plants post paid for \$2.